

Bill Hudson

1 July, 1999

Re: Fredonia

Dear Bill,

Read with interest your story on Fredonia.

I thought I could fill in some of the blanks and add a few stories.

I do not know the source of your comment that Andrew Hudson came from North Carolina. I had always understood he came from Michigan. The story was he suffered from a lung disease and was sent by his family, with money, to buy a ranch in a drier climate. Just as people went to Arizona a hundred years later.

There was a story that Hubert was teasingly called "sugar" by his fellows and he would fight them about it. He also earned his large strong hands, which he certainly had, by throwing bricks working in the kiln at Fredonia.

His sister Hazel and brother Orlin supposedly helped stake him when he first left Kansas to go to Boston where he made his first big money in the leather business.

Orlin, a big and beautiful man, was very kind to me. He was a civil engineer and a major of engineers in the American Expeditionary Army in France in 1918. I recall the story that he earned a Silver Star for picking up his superior officer and carrying him across a bridge although he was holding his own guts in from a wound. Hubert either bought the rest of the ranch from his siblings or from others. In any event he gave Orlin a sinecure by hiring him as manager.

Hubert was exempted from the draft because of the work he was doing in the leather business. The story is he went to meet the draft board in Boston and saw so many women crying over their Italian sons going off to war that he enlisted. But the war was over a month later.

After Hubert's death, I managed the property from mid forties until I sold it for the family about 1958. I sold it to the Neill brothers who were share cropping it for us.

I recall one of the first ventures I ever did. Franky Yturria and I equally purchased about five hundred head of steers in Old Mexico, crossed them, wintered on our place in Brownsville and sent them to summer on the bluestem grass on the Fredonia ranch and then to market in Kansas City. For exposing too much money and a lot of effort we barely got our money back after expenses. Our appreciation of the value of gold bonds went up.

I recall going to the ranch each Thanksgiving. Hubert in effect kept it as a place to shoot quail and to give Orlin a job. Hazel was married to Sy Newcombe and lived in town. She was very gracious and doted on Caroline. Your father, Hubert, played

anagrams with big Hubert's mother, who also lived in town in a separate residence. She berated him when she caught him cheating. He loved words and the language even as a boy.

When we would go there in the 1930's, the ranch supported three families and assorted single men to work the place using mules. When I sold it twenty years later, two part timers, the Neills, ran more cattle and raised more crops. Such was the mechanization going on in agriculture.

Another vignette: Hubert's father, Isaac, evidently was instrumental in putting up the opera house on the square, which building I remember. There was also a story that during the depression no needy man was ever turned away from the ranch.

Rex Lafferty, a young man whom Hubert had given an education, became a lawyer and went back to Fredonia to practice. He assisted me on taxes and eventual sale.

I close with a story at Orlin's funeral which I went up for about 1954. There were at least a hundred Hudsons at the funeral. None of whom had I ever met. Several of whom came up to announce that they were cousins, however removed. I remember one old, gap toothed, tobacco stained, crusty character with a single gallup holding up his jeans who in conversation allowed he was from Tennessee and that the family had moved west from Virginia roots over the century, and he wound up in Tennessee instead of Kansas because "his grand daddy fell out of the tail end of the wagon before yourn".

*Bill*

Date 5/13/97

Cemetery readings from Fredonia City Cemetery 1988-1993

Hazel Hudson / Newcom  
 wife of SIMON M. Newcom<sup>187</sup>  
 Jan 16 1885 - JAN 25 1947

Surname Cemetery	First Name/Initial Spouse	Birth	Death Parent(s)	Interred Comments	Inter #	Cause of Death Additional Info on the card	Section	Lot #
HUDSON Fredonia	Bertha	1886	1957	Nov 3			01	0308-4
HUDSON Fredonia	Blanche	1904	1911				01	0308-2
HUDSON Fredonia	Edward Francis	1865	1947	Oct 2			08	1836-2
HUDSON Fredonia	Elueta Mae	1899	1903				02	0412-1
HUDSON Fredonia	Emma	1886	1887				01	0167-4
HUDSON Fredonia	Emma R(osselia)	1851	1930	Dec 19			01	0168-1
HUDSON Fredonia	George	1885	1969	Sep 3			01	0308-5
* HUDSON Fredonia	Isaac	1845	1919	Jul 11	mom & dad of HRH Sr.		04	1292-6-Wes
HUDSON Fredonia	Keith	1919	1949	Jun 22			01	0308-3
HUDSON Fredonia	Laura Blanche	1869	1944	Jan 6			08	1836-1
* HUDSON Fredonia	Louisa J	1852	1938	Jul 11			04	1292-3-Wes
HUDSON Fredonia	Martha G	1845	1868				01	0167-2
HUDSON Fredonia	Nanna C	1888	1972	Jan 24 mother			05	1435-5
* HUDSON Fredonia	Orlin	1880	1948	21 Feb	HRH Sr's Brother		01	0226-5
HUDSON Fredonia	Ruby Clark Orlin	1880	1926	Mar 2			01	0226-4
HUDSON Fredonia	Stella	1871	1872				01	0167-6

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HOWELL Fredonia	Velma Lula *	1905	1986	Sep 25 stone w/Leslie Raymo		*Winterrowd	12	2279-1
HOWLAND Fredonia	Louise			no marker, iron urn			03	0840-2
HOWLAND Fredonia	William		15 Feb 1940	no marker, iron urn			03	0840-3
HUBBARD Fredonia	Bernice HASTINGS	1912	1973	Nov 5			02	0382-2
HUBBARD Fredonia	Charles		1930	Oct 12 no marker			05	1367-1
HUBBELL Fredonia	Etta Belle	27 Jul 1868	19 Sep 1957				04	1243-3-Wes
HUBBELL Fredonia	Francis Frazer	1875	1964	Jan 27			01	0154-6
HUBBELL Fredonia	George Clinton	1866	1946	6 Nov 1947			01	0154-5
HUBBELL Fredonia	John S	15 Nov 1863	3 Dec 1916				04	1243-4-Wes
HUBBELL Fredonia	Lois A Selim B	24 Dec 1834	2 Feb 1915				01	0154-3
HUBBELL Fredonia	Miriam	1902	1979	Oct 12 mortuary marker			01	0154-5end
HUBBELL Fredonia	Ralph N	7 Nov 1892	9 Aug 1918				04	1243-2-Wes
HUBBELL Fredonia	Robert Chester	7 Feb 1888	22 Apr 1947				04	1243-5
HUBBELL Fredonia	Selim B Lois A		5 Jul 1876	46 yr			01	0154-4
* HUDSON Fredonia	Andrew	22 Nov 1798	6 Aug 1882	-HRH 5th Grandfather			01	0167-1
HUDSON Fredonia	Ben Sam	1892	1958	Feb 23 WW1			08	1836-5

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LOIS HUDSON  
(LATER MRS. GUY ALLEN)  
DAUGHTER OF  
T.J. AND EMMA HUDSON  
FREDONIA PIONEERS



Arthur L. Smith and family, 1945. L - R Arthur L.; Mary A.; Homer R.; Arthur L. Jr.; Eugene E.; Cecil A.

follow, he saw three wars.

Junior asked his dad what he thought about him getting married. Dad Smith told him it would completely depend on him. I guess since Junior was 25, Dad Smith thought he was old enough. Junior and Opal Bentley were married January 1, 1947.

One time Dad Smith went to visit Junior and family in Texas. While dining out one evening, his daughter-in-law told him what he needed was a girl friend, and looking around the room, she saw a lady she knew, not too pretty, well, maybe a little. She said "There is a girl for you." Dad Smith looked at the lady and back to Opal. "If thats the best you can pick, I'm sure not going to let you pick my friends," he told her.

Opal and Arthur Smith, Jr. have two daughters. They are both married and live in Texas City, Texas. Sheila Marie O'Connor was born August 14, 1948 and has two children: Michelle L. and Jaimie D. Sharon Lee Cornett was born July 14, 1950 and has two boys: Michael S. Jr. and Kevin S.

by Elizabeth Jean Failor

## SMITH, ARTHUR LEROY AND CLARA REAGAN

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Arthur Leroy Smith was born on his parents homestead in the north part of Wilson County in Prairie Township, on August 9, 1878 to Isaac Harter and Mary Jane Winner Smith. Arthur, (Bud) was one of ten children, Effie and John were born in Indiana. Richard, Frank, Charlie, Arthur, Matt, Clinton, Isaac and Alpha C. (deceased) were born on the homestead.

Arthur married Clara Reagan on February 22, 1905 in Fredonia, Kansas. Clara was the daughter of William S. Reagan, born April 3, 1840, died April 4, 1913 and Annie E. Reagan, born August 19, 1845, died February 14, 1929.

A farmer most of his life, in 1929 Arthur went into business with Mr. Tuttle and E.F. Hudson in Fredonia and they bought the Peerless Oil and Refinery gas station, later



Clara Reagan and Arthur Leroy Smith's wedding picture, taken February 22, 1905.

called Wilcox. Arthur delivered gas by tank truck to the farms.

Clara was born December 3, 1881 and died January 20, 1935. Arthur died October 29, 1960. They had six children: Cecil A.; Mary A.; Homer R.; Eugene E.; Arthur Jr. and one son Alfred L. born June 17, 1918 and died June 23, 1918.

A man of few words, Bud was never one to make a big to-do of doing a thing, just get on with it. I remember when I was trying to learn to ride a bicycle, he was sitting on the front porch watching me get on the bicycle and fall off. He stood up, put his pipe in his back pocket, got on the bike and rode right off. Around the block he went. I had never seen him ride a bicycle, it may have been the first time in his 65 years. As he came back to the front of the house, we could see smoke coming from his back pocket. His pipe had set it afire. He got off the bicycle, hit his pocket, putting out the fire. He gave me back the bike and said, "there now, you get on and ride," and you know I did. If my granddad could, I sure was going to.

by Elizabeth Jean Failor

## SMITH, CALVIN CARRIGER AND MARGARET ELIZA (HICKS)

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Calvin Carriger Smith was born August 17, 1874, at Independence, Kansas, to Pleasant Donald Smith and Rachel (Craig) Smith.

Margaret Eliza Hicks was born February 24, 1874, at Neodesha, Kansas, to Jonathan Hicks and Martha Caroline Hicks.

On November 12, 1896, Calvin Carriger Smith and Margaret Eliza Hicks were united in marriage at the home of her parents five and one-half miles north of Neodesha.

To this union were born two children:

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## TRACY, DAVIS T216

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Bride Brockway Tindle

## W. LADD T217

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s signature from Sheriff's Log

Ladd, Republican Sheriff,  
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l Township, October, 1872,  
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ldt to Fredonia in 1870 and  
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a kind, generous man, untied the lawbreak-  
er's hands. In the room were the weights of  
a pair of grocer's scales which Snodgrass got  
in his possession. He hurled the heaviest one  
at Lowman with such great force, the Constable,  
being struck on the head, was knocked  
senseless. Snodgrass escaped to Neodesha  
where he stayed a day and a night, intoxicated,  
and slept in Phillips and Klinger's livery  
stable.

Doctors Craig of Guilford and Willits of  
Fredonia were called to Altoona to attend  
Lowman's injuries. The young constable's  
skull had been shattered and the doctors  
performed the operation called trephining. A  
trephine was a type of small crown saw used  
in surgery to remove circular discs of bones  
from the skull. Craig and Willits removed  
about 1½" square of bone from Lowman's  
skull.

Snodgrass was arrested on suspicion in  
Independence by the Montgomery County  
Sheriff and Captain B.W. Ladd, Wilson  
County Sheriff, brought him to Fredonia to  
the county jail.

Marshal A. Gilmore Lowman died October  
29, 1872.

Snodgrass was bound over to the next term  
of District Court at a preliminary trial held  
November 17, 1872 before Squire W.A.  
Peffer. His bond was set at \$5,000. Chase and  
Sweney were the prosecuting attorneys and  
Miller and Russell were for the defense.

Although jail breaks were common in those  
days, the one which Snodgrass successfully  
performed surely was an unusual one.

The county jail at that time was divided by  
means of iron bars placed six inches apart in  
two compartments. The space back of the  
grating were the cells, and the other part of  
the jail was used for other purposes and  
contained a stove. Snodgrass on Sunday  
night, November 18, or Monday morning,  
November 19, (the exact time uncertain)  
picked the lock of the partition door and thus  
being able to get to the stove, took fire  
"therefrom" and burned a hole in the roof,  
the aperture large enough for him to escape.

Monday night, Sheriff B.W. Ladd and  
deputy, H.C. Barrett, accompanied by R.T.  
Taylor, Altoona, widened their search and  
arrived in Neodesha in hot haste after  
Snodgrass. They stayed only long enough to  
eat and feed their horses, then rode on south  
toward Independence.

Apparently, Snodgrass made good his  
escape for following accounts do not record  
his capture. The authorities thought at the  
time he would head south to Indian Territory  
and on to Texas.

Captain Benjamin W. Ladd's history  
appears in the 1902 Wilson County history.

by Lela J. McBride Brockway Tindle

## ALBERT E. SMITH T218

Albert E. Smith, Republican Sheriff, 1873-  
1877, was an Ohioan who came to Kansas  
Territory in 1860 and on to Wilson County  
in 1867, homesteading in the Big Sandy  
Creek area in Verdigris Township. In 1874,  
he was appointed deputy U.S. Marshal by

*W.E. Smith*  
*Sheriff*

between Fredonians and Neodeshans during the  
county seat battles.

of 1874. Neodeshans, unwilling to have the  
courthouse records be in Fredonia while the  
county seat was determined in the Kansas  
Supreme Court, came to Fredonia in their  
wagons and began removing the said records.  
Although information in regard to that  
fateful day is sparse, undoubtedly there were  
a few cracked heads and Smith must have  
had his hands full trying to contain the mob.

Some Fredonians asked Probate Judge  
Stivers to issue a restraining order on the  
removal of the county's property and it fell  
to Sheriff Smith to serve the papers to the  
Neodesha faction. (See Battles for County  
Seat). The Neodesha citizens climbed into  
their wagons and headed back to the con-  
fluence of the Fall River and the Verdigris  
River.

Albert E. Smith was appointed Clerk of the  
District Court in 1878. He died August 26,  
1888.

by Lela J. McBride Brockway Tindle

## THOMAS McINTOSH T219

Thomas McIntosh, Republican, was Sher-  
iff of Wilson County from 1877 until he was  
forced to resign in May, 1880. He was sheriff  
during the "Texas Fever" siege of Fredonia  
which is recorded in G.W. Schlegel's story.

The editor of the Wilson County Citizen in  
April, 1880 was asking "where's the Sheriff?"  
but McIntosh was busy with Sheriff's Sales  
in regard to delinquent taxes. And the monies  
collected by him were to lead to his downfall  
and subsequent resignation.

Sheriff McIntosh had collected in the  
neighborhood of \$1,800 cash but the rub came  
when he only deposited between \$400 and  
\$500 to the accounts. He was charged with  
withholding for himself \$1,375, a rather tidy  
profit in those days. When the misappropria-  
tion of funds came to the attention of the  
County Commissioners, he hastily tendered  
his resignation to Gov. St. John.

In August, the Board of County Commis-  
sioners of Wilson County instituted a suit  
against McIntosh and bondsmen W.P. Clark,  
Eli Neff and John Donohue. The commis-  
sioners, represented by County Attorney T.J.  
Hudson, were asking for the recovery of  
\$2,000.

Sheriff Thomas McIntosh became the first  
sheriff asked to resign.

by Lela J. McBride Brockway Tindle

## FATELEY, CLARENCE AND FREIDA (STEWART)

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Clarence and Freida (Stewart) Fateley on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, October 3, 1973.

Clarence D. and Freida (Stewart) Fateley were born and raised in southwest Missouri. He was born July 28, 1903, the only son of James Roy and Elizabeth (Norris) Fateley, near Galena, Missouri. Freida was born February 5, 1906 near Reeds Springs, Missouri, the daughter of Walter "Waldo" and Cora (Perry) Stewart. They were married at Galena, Missouri October 3, 1923 and left that afternoon on the Frisco train for Cherryvale, Kansas where Clarence had employment on a farm near Big Hill Lake.

They lived there some two and one-half years and their first child, Loma, was born July 25, 1924. Pay was low and times were hard so they moved to Douthat, Oklahoma and Clarence worked in the lead and zinc mines. Their second child, Clarence Jr. "Bud," was born there September 21, 1926. When the mine closed in April, 1927 they came to Fredonia to work for the Frisco railroad. Sickness put an end to that and they went to Doane's Second Hand Store to sell their furniture, intending to go back to Missouri, but Miles Doane sent them to see George Russell, west of Fredonia, who needed farmhand. They worked there until October, 1929 when they moved four miles south and one mile west of Fredonia to work for Hugo Loether. Wages were \$25 per month, milk and eggs, house and garden and half the team check from a herd of 12 to 16 cows, milked and cared for before and after work hours, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. with an hour for lunch.

try farming for themselves on a farm west of town owned by Jim Wever (later by Leland Brindle).

Summer of 1936 was hot and dry and temperatures reached 121 degrees. One could walk down the middle of Fall River and not find enough water to swim in. Clarence took his team and helped build the low-water bridge on Fall River, west of the Pratt place. The children attended Pleasant Point School. Several years later Loma returned to teach in this same school.

March, 1937 the family moved back to the Merino District, to the Hudson Ranch and Clarence worked for Orlin Hudson as Foreman. The ranch consisted of 2,000 acres with three homes. They kept a herd of up to 350 Black Angus cattle, raising much of their feed on the farmland. There would be as many as six single men living at the Central Ranch House where a married couple were in charge of the cooking, etc, raising garden, hogs and turkeys and helping care for the many horses. It was here Clarence began working with the veterinarian, Armer Porter, Sr. He had a natural feel for working with animals and enjoyed it. Years later when the ranch was sold Clarence worked for Dr. H.J. Davies, near Benedict, raising Herefords.

In the early 1950s they moved into Fredonia and Clarence began working full time with the veterinarians: Armer Porter, Jr., James Smart, Kim Nevitt, Charles Fox and Evan Sumner. He retired while working for Nevitt but continued working part time as needed, always on Sales Day and Saturdays. His last working day was September 14, 1982. He passed away October 17th with cancer.

Freida was always busy with family, home and church (Assembly of God) and spent many hours caring for the grandchildren. She enjoyed gardening and canning; was an excellent cook and loved family gatherings. She was in the hospital October 3 for chemotherapy and she and Clarence spent their 59th Anniversary there together. She passed away May 17, 1983. The Fredonia Cemetery is their final resting place till Jesus comes.

by Mrs. Merle Hayden

## FAULKNER FAMILY

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The Faulkner family history is quite sketchy in the beginning. We do know that Benjamin's father was Sam Faulkner and he originally came from Illinois by covered wagon to Bolivar, Missouri.

Benjamin Faulkner married Ethel Esther Miller on April 21, 1909 near Bolivar, Missouri. Benjamin and Ethel had five children: Verma born March 21, 1911 near Bolivar; Filbert High born August 28, 1913 near Elmore, Kansas; Cora Lee born April 17, 1917 near Grisham, Missouri; Margaret born February 16, 1921 near Bolivar; and Fred born February 19, 1926 near Coyville, Kansas. Benjamin and Ethel were farmers near Bolivar. In 1913 they moved near Elmore,



The Faulkners, 1943. L-R: Barbara; Filbert; Virginia; Shirley.

Kansas to farm, in 1916 they moved back to Missouri and in 1922 moved back around the Coyville area. Verma died in November, 1983. Cora Lee died in 1962.

On August 14, 1934 Filbert married Virginia Stewart, who was born near Neal, Kansas on July 5, 1914 to Clarence and Cordelia Stewart. Filbert and Virginia had two children: Shirley Rae, born May 3, 1935 at Benedict, and Barbara Lou, born October 31, 1936 at Benedict. In 1938 Benjamin Faulkner and his family moved to Bakersfield, California for a job and a change of climate. In 1941 Filbert and his family moved to California so that Filbert could work in the shipyards. In 1943 Filbert and his family moved back to Benedict where he bought the blacksmith shop which was located on Main Street. He operated the blacksmith shop until 1957. Filbert served as mayor of Benedict from April 7, 1949 to April 6, 1950. Filbert and Virginia lived below Buttermilk Hill located south of the Guilford bridge from 1957 until 1966. Filbert and Virginia started farming in 1957 with George Pierpoint and in 1961 Filbert started farming on his own. In April of 1966 he and Virginia moved to the Coyville area to farm. Filbert served as a Pioneer seed distributor for many years.

Virginia Faulkner died, after an extended illness, on August 5, 1977. Filbert married Alice Jones on September 6, 1977. Filbert and Alice currently live in Toronto, Kansas.

Shirley married Richard Guenther on November 15, 1951. They had one son, Robert Duane (Bobby) born August 16, 1952 and who later died of appendicitis on February 12, 1954. Shirley married Floyd Nelson Gray on August 16, 1955. They had two children: Shannon Marie, born January 24, 1956 and Floyd Nelson Jr. (Butch) born September 5, 1957. On August 7, 1965 Shirley married Eugene Hartley of Erie, Kansas. Shirley and Gene currently live in Erie.

Barbara Lou married Earl Lester Miller on June 30, 1954. Earl is the son of George Kenneth "Kack" Miller and Virgie Mae





Presbyterian Church, Fredonia, organized October, 1880. Their bell was the first rung in Wilson

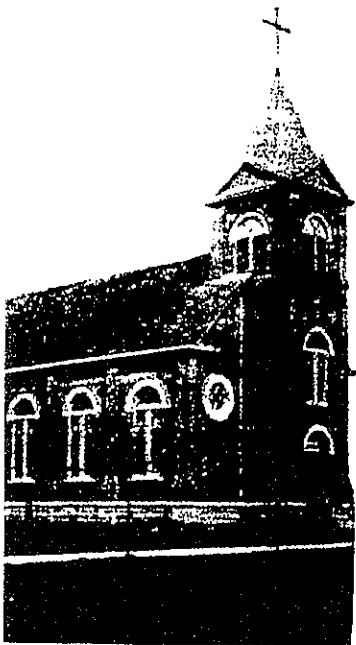
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by Mary Charlton

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Church, Fredonia, Kans.



Sacred Heart Church, Fredonia, founded in  
Doris Mosher.

Founded in 1906, Sacred Heart was first served by priests from Neodesha, Father John Dominic being the first. In 1915 a resident pastor came to stay in the person of Father Francis Morrell. The church building is of brick and stone, located at 13th and Madison streets on a lot which was donated by the R.R. McGrath family.

It should be noted that Fredonia was on a circuit for the Jesuit missionaries from Osage Mission. It is recorded that Father Paul Ponziglione visited the Wilson County area as early as the 1850s to say Mass and administer the Sacraments. His journal makes note that "this station was established for the Irish and French squatters at Mr. Michael Reardon's House." If indeed these early Catholics were staking claim to their spot in the Kansas territory around Wilson County, it is only fitting that an Irishman of the second generation would donate a lot of the parish of Sacred Heart.

Other parish facilities include a cemetery, hall and rectory. The Sisters of Mercy came to teach in the school which served students in the Northwest corner of Wilson County. The school was a two-room facility built in 1953 during the pastorate of Father William Ryan, added to in 1960 by Father Ivan Eck. It was closed later.

An unusual arrangement was that of the priest's living quarters. The Sisters of Mercy also ran a hospital in Fredonia until 1985 called St. Margaret Mercy. The pastor of Sacred Heart parish lived at the hospital in the chaplain's quarters with the rectory serving as a parish hall until 1953 when a new hall was built.

Present pastor is Father Steve Scheier. Others included Fathers Denis Trayers, Neil Diver, Frank Colbert, Leo Hahn, Edward York and John White.

by Sacred Heart Church

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Charter Members, ABD El KADER #27, July 12, 1887 were: W.H. Cramer; Wm. Cowgill; W.P. Clark; H.W. Cormack; Isaac Hudson; D.B. Ludwick; Peter Reeger; T.C. Singleton; J.R. Willetts; J.W. Paulen; E. Follensbee; P.A. Lundstrom; Wm. Oakford; Thomas Blakeslee; H.P. Small; J.A. Burge; C.F. Coleman; G.S. Clark; John L. Cox; T.J. Hudson; P.G. Pinney; George Shaffer; C.S. Wicks; B.M. Short; C.L. Bartlett; W.R. Dunn; I.N. Short; J.M. Keck; W.I. Pierce. Attest Isaac Hudson and J.W. Paulen.

Past Commanders are: Isaac Hudson; J.W. Paulen; C.S. Wicks; H.W. Cormack; J.D. Allen; W.E. Case; Ben S. Paulen; Alexander C. Flack; James T. Cooper; Peter Reeger; Thomas C. Babb; H.W. Wilson; George W. Wilson; Frank T. Cheetham; Edgar C. Duncan; Ezra D. Russell; John E. McCray; Edman Chapman; C.A. Thomas; Robert A. Hollis; Maurice D. Stryker; Thomas L. Stewart; Jacob L. Stryker; Fred Bailey; George B. Spencer; Charles E. Burke; William L. Stryker; James C. Wolever; Carl V. LaDow; John C. Gaede; Harry A. Galligan; Don R. Smith; Lot L. Ewalt; Walter C. Cantrall; Albert A. Nattier; Fred D. Hawthorne; J.K. Frater; William H. Loflin; Bruce Latimer; Walter W. Koch; Curt Relph; George A. Verchere; Fred W. Rettig; Jack H. McDonald; Thomas D. Hampson; J.H. Davies; Arthur W. Hollis; Roy M. Matthews; Finley D. Harlan; Gilbert W. Reeves; James M. Glass; W.N. Cason; G.R. Ogden; Charles R. Duckworth; Robert F. Riley; Scott Knaus; William L. Spohn; Guy C. Ritchey; Willard L. Harkness; George S. Remsberg; Warren W. Stover; F. Earl Riley; Charles B. Fenner; Floyd C. Squire; Melburn C. Barnes; Albert W. Adams; Raymond L. Clifton; Neil M. Nuzman; Bruce D. Remsberg; Paul L. Maxwell; Glen R. Duckworth; Billy R. King.

The culmination of several months efforts were realized on July 12, 1887. At eight p.m. a Commandery of Knights Templar was congregated in Fredonia, Kansas by Sir Knight John McCollough, Grand Captain General of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas. The commandery was opened by Sir Knight McCollough as Commander.

A charter issued by authority of The Grand Commandery of Kansas was presented and Abd El Kader Commandery #27 was prescribed by the Grand Encampment of the United States. Sir Knight McCollough then proceeded to install the officers of the newly constituted commandery, to wit: Isaac Hudson, Commander; Jacob W. Paulen, Generalissimo; G.S. Clark, Captain General; B.M. Short, Prelate; T.C. Singleton, Treasurer; W.M. Oakford, Recorder; Allen W. Cormack, Senior Warden; Clark S. Wicks, Junior Warden; C.L. Bartlett, Standard Bearer; W.H. Cramer, Sword Bearer; Eugene Follensbee, War-der; Perry Pinney, Sentinel.

Eminent Sir Knight Thomas C. Babb was elected and installed as Grand Commander

Mrs. Dora Hudson, 97, former resident of Wayside and resident of Neodesha since 1952, died at 5:49 a.m. Thursday at Wilson County hospital. She had been a patient there since July 16.

Mrs. Hudson was born June 18, 1868 in Louisville, Ky. and came to Kansas with her parents when she was a child.

She was a school teacher, living southwest of Independence until the death of her husband, Walter Hudson, in 1941. She then moved to Coffeyville and to Neodesha in 1952.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Treva Berg of Neodesha and Mrs. Marie Copeland of Wichita; one son, Earl Hudson of Coffeyville; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Webb Chapel, Independence, with the Rev. Carl Packard officiating. Burial was in Harrisonville cemetery under the direction of the Webb Funeral home. Pallbearers were Carl Berg, Russell Hudson, Ralph Copeland, Henry Copeland, Randy Hudson and Lloyd Robinson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loether, Ernest Loether and son Melvin, attended funeral services in Tulsa, Okla., Friday for Arthur Hughes. Mr. Hughes was a cousin of Charles and Ernest.

## MRS HULDA MAYBERRY HULSEY DIED RECENTLY

Services were held Tuesday, Aug. 30 for Mrs. Hulda Mayberry Hulsey at the First Christian church in Baxter Springs, Kan., with the Rev. R. G. Maddox officiating. Interment was at the Mayberry cemetery at Ft. Smith, Ark.

Mrs. Hulsey, mother of Luther Mayberry, died August 28 at a nursing home in Baxter Springs. She had been ill for a number of years and had made her home at the nursing home for the past several years. She was born November 13, 1876.

Mrs. Hulsey made her home with her son while he was a resident here and attended the local Christian church.

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# Arthur Hull Killed In Tractor Mishap Saturday

## OBITUARY—HUDSON

Former Fredonia Woman Died September 28, in California.

Miss Elizabeth (Beth) Hudson, 77, of 2347 Olive Drive, Carlsbad, Calif., a retired piano teacher, died September 28 in a San Diego hospital.

Miss Hudson was born in Fredonia, Kansas, her parents being Emma Campbell Hudson and T. J. Hudson, a pioneer lawyer. She was graduated from the University of Kansas Fine Arts school in 1900 and spent some 50 years in teaching music. She was Fredonia's first (or early) librarian.

She went to California 12 years ago, living for two years with her sister, Blanche (Mrs. Earl) Rosenberg, at El Cajon, Calif. She spent ten years in Carlsbad and Oceanide, and prior to her short hospitalization, she was staying with another sister, Marjorie (Mrs. Howard) Temple, of 3491 Highland Drive, Carlsbad, Calif.

Miss Hudson held a 50-year pin in Kappa Kappa Gamma, was a member of Mistletoe Chapter, Eastern Star and formerly a worthy matron. She was a charter member of Wantono club and a member of Rhoda Carver Barton Chapter, D. A. R. In Carlsbad she belonged to the Women's Christian Organization of the Union church and the Kappa Alumnae club.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Rosenberg and Mrs. Temple, are two brothers, Andrew Hudson of Washington, D. C., and Tom Hudson of Texas.

Funeral services were held September 31 at the Berry-Bell chapel in Carlsbad with Rev. Roy Brokenshire officiating. Interment was in Eternal Hills cemetery, Oceanside, Calif.

Mrs. R. J. Swartz of Fredonia, is a niece.

## DEATH OF MRS. C. A. HULL

Graveside services will be held at three o'clock Saturday at the Fredonia city cemetery for Mrs. C. A. (Sadie) Hull of Buffalo, Mo. Burial will be under the direction of the Dunham Funeral Home.

The deceased is a former resident of this county. Survivors include one son, Arthur Hull of this city and three nephews, Glenn Beal, Dr. L. E. Beal and Dr. R. J. Beal all of Fredonia.

Arthur Wynn Hull, 58, of Wichita, and formerly of Benedict, was killed Saturday afternoon in a tractor mishap at the farm one-half mile south of Benedict, where Mr. and Mrs. Hull spent week ends.

According to reports, Hull left the house about 2:00 o'clock to plow. At about 4:00 p.m., his wife went to the field where she found him. His tractor had apparently struck a log as he was making a turn along a fence row, throwing him off, and into the plow. Sheriff Hubert Harris and Dr. Raymond Beal, acting as coroner were called to the scene.

Survivors include his wife Vera of the home, one daughter, Anita Hull of the home; two sons, Keith of the home in Wichita, and Loren of Sunnysvale, California.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. at the Dunham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ralph Hand officiating. Interment will be in the Maple Grove cemetery west of Roper. Friends may call at the Chapel after 10:00 a.m. Tuesday.

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## FUNERAL RITE SUNDAY FOR FATHER OF MRS. TAYLOR

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Roy E. Hull, 81, Cherryvale, father of Mrs. W. D. Taylor of this city, died Friday at 1:50 a.m. at the Independence Mercy hospital. Mr. Hull was a retired farmer of the Brooks neighborhood.

Other survivors include the wife, Mrs. Nancy Hull of the home in Cherryvale, and a stepson, Harry Hall, also of Cherryvale.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon in the Caringer Funeral Home, Cherryvale, and interment was in the Cherryvale cemetery.

Among relatives attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClintock, Neodesha; Ray Saxon, Fayetteville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green, Galesburg, Ill., and Hubert Green, Enid, Okla.

Among friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krudwig, Neodesha, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, El Dorado.

# OBITUARY—E. F. HUDSON

9-29-49

A son's view of his father, as written by E. F. Hudson, Jr., of Pelham Manor, N. Y.

From causes, associated with old age, Edward Francis Hudson, senior, died on September 29, 1947, at the Wilson county hospital, in Neodesha, following a brief illness.

The funeral services were held on October 2 at 2:30 p. m. from the Wilson-Dunham Funeral Home, with the Rev. E. S. Worden of the Fredonia Christian church, officiating. The deceased was laid to rest at the side of his wife, in the Fredonia city cemetery.

Father had been failing rapidly for the past year, but stayed on his feet and enjoyed, in his peculiar way, his daily life until Tuesday, a week ago, when he was seen to fall on his familiar route between his home on South Seventh street and the business section.

He objected strenuously to his physician's orders to go to the hospital and, since he saw no point in being put to bed in any hospital, it was necessary that his bed be railed to prevent him carrying out his threat to arise, dress and, if necessary, walk from Neodesha to Fredonia.

However, following a half day of rest, he became unconscious and the scattered children, in Wichita, New York, Washington, D. C. and Miami, Florida, were notified of his apparently failing condition.

There is a story in every man's life and father's story could be built around his zest for living. He liked the unfenced prairies he knew as a boy, the thrill of the coming of the railroads, and his life as a cowboy in vast ranges existing then from New Albany to the west and south.

He liked people, he liked even the deadbeats who for years told him their stories and borrowed money. He liked the people whom no others liked.

Edward F. Hudson began life as "Eddie" Hudson, on a farm near Rockbridge, Ill., on March 15, 1865. In October of 1869 it seemed good to his father, Milton James Hudson, that he should load up all his earthly belongings and, with relatives and neighbors, let the ox teams carry them to Kansas, where ground was not waterlogged, streams ran clear, game was plentiful and cattle grass luxuriant. The distance from their former home to near West Mineral, Kansas, took them six weeks; father's children, hurrying to his bedside by plane, covered it in about an hour.

Then the families from Illinois sought higher land and trekked northwestward, crossing Fredonia on the trail about where the court-house now stands. In the Flint hills, near Piedmont, they found the grass, the water and the range they sought, there they settled, building crude sod houses at first to cover them.

Young Eddie grew up in the common pattern of frontier boys. He could ride and was noted as a strenuous horseman—he could shoot, for powder and bullets were not to be wasted. When times were hard, the Hudsons dined on what they had, many times this was sorghum and corn bread with parched corn coffee.

We children really never learned our father as most children do. Only late in life did he mention his career as a cowboy on the range, bedding out at night, facing heat and storm and drouth from early spring until late fall. His range was roughly limited by New Albany on the east, Arkansas City on the west, the "Nation" on the south and the headwaters of Fall River on the north. "My brother Oscar and I were young and foolish" he would relate, riding hard, wasting our wages, whooping and hollering and shooting in the villages and towns at nights."

He enrolled in Kansas State Normal at Emporia and worked as a janitor to obtain his meals while in school. He taught rural schools in Greenwood county in that area now to be covered by the waters of the Fall river dam and in that valley he met Miss Laura Feebles, who became his bride.

He then conducted a grocery store in Severy. Then, at the height of the Populist movement he came to Eureka to become assistant county treasurer, then by the party, was placed in charge of the Eureka Union, a Populist organ. He then purchased the Woodson County Advocate in Yates Center, sold it in 1900 and purchased the Eureka Messenger. He then purchased the Fredonia Daily Herald of Max J. Kennedy and at one time owned the Herald, an interest in the Messenger, the Toronto Republican and two other smaller papers.

At the turn of the century father was prospering, but the oil and gas boom immediately following sheared him as a lamb of all his worldly goods and his children, then, became printers and linotype operators and the family, at

times entirely alone, published the Daily Herald.

The older son, Ben, is now owner and editor of the Herald. The younger son, Ted, is an executive in an advertising agency in New York. Harriett, the oldest girl, is a linotype operator in Miami, Florida.

In 1916 father purchased the old Willets mansion on South Seventh and lived there the rest of his life. He had only one request, after Mother had passed on, and that was to remain in the old home, for they had agreed never to leave it.

Father was never a financial genius. He made money, but he seldom knew what became of it. Books were a horror to him, he would "jot down" an account, occasionally, but nothing in his accounts balanced and he did not care. He was a victim of sharpers, the unscrupulous, the dishonest. He knew he was honest, he believed every man, somewhere inside him, was honest also, and so he died a poor man.

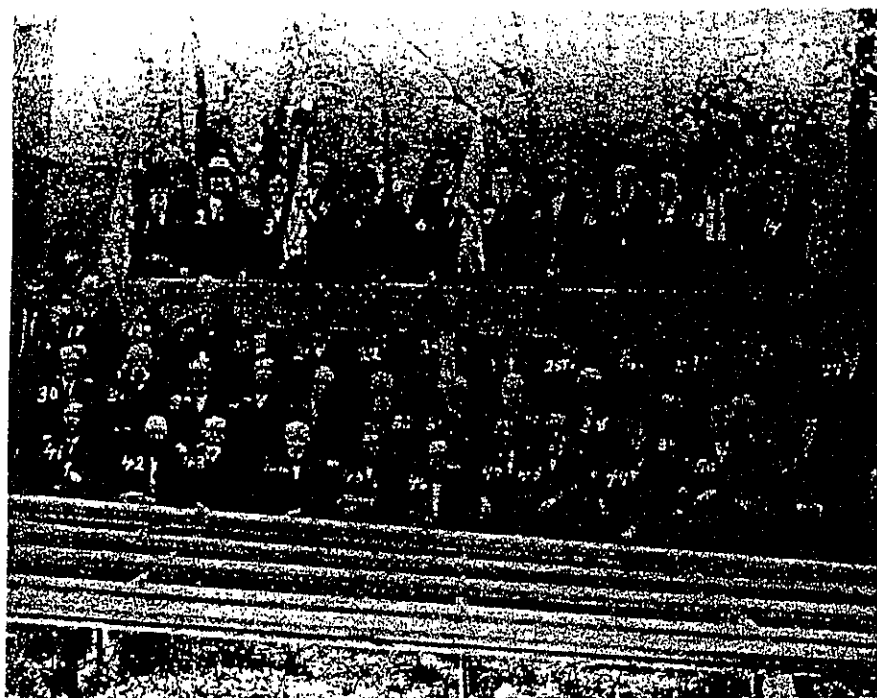
Yet there is no man, nor was there ever one, who could say "Ed Hudson lied to me, lied about me, or cheated me."

All five of the children survive their father. Harriett V. Jones resides in Miami, Fla., Amy E. Latimer resides in Wichita. Ben S. Hudson is still in the home town. Nola B. Howes lives in Washington, D. C., and Edward F.

Hudson, Jr., resides in Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Also surviving him are nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ezra Bowen of Sturgess, S. D., and a brother, Earl, of Severy.

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A G.A.R. reunion, October 2, 1918, of Wilson Co. Civil War veterans. Back row, L-R, 1-William Mead; 2-Eph Lippy; 3-Jim Johnson; 4-J.W. Floyd; 5-G. Hennissey; 6-George Green; 7-S.M. Smith; 8-Dorn?; 9-Drury Means; 10-Wade; 11-T. Minton; 12-?; 13-Pat Mathew; 14-Dave Rothgeb. Third row, L-R, 15-J.W. Paulen (not visible); 16-Fisk; 17-Jacob Richard; 18-Frank Robertson; 19-Low Porter, 20-?; 21-F.G. Rickey; 22-M.M. Forsythe; 23-?; 24-Frank Mummet; 25-John Hollis; 26-George Blackwood; 27-James Rolls; 28-P. Maxey; 29-J. Stroud. Second row, L-R, 30-Boone Ludwick; 31-Murdock; 32-Walters; 33-J.R. Haskell; 34-?; 35-Jerry Ostrander; 36-Lewis Smith; 37-Dan Mikesell; 38-Joe Scudder; 39-G. Beasley; 40-Joe Tyler. Front Row, L-R, 41-William Olinger; 42-John Hudson; 43-Jesse Williams; 44-William Speriser; 45-Thomas Means; 46-John Foreman; 47-Joe Coats; 48-Jefferson; 49-Joe Risinger; 50-B.F. Fowler; 51-John Stover. Prepared by Maggie Means. Courtesy Vada Chaffin.

Kansas became known as the "Soldier State." Wilson County was settled mostly by these veterans and in 1883 over 800 were registered in the Wilson County Citizen as residents of the county.

Due to limited space, it is impossible to record their names here, however, in my research, I found the article which follows and will let it stand as representative of all War of the Rebellion veterans who populated this county:

Jacob Walters, Wilson County's last Civil War Vet, died Friday, July 14, 1939. He had served one year and 10 months in H Co. of the 14th U.S. Cavalry. Mr. Walters, who lived in Coyville, was survived by three nieces: Mrs. Bert Wade, Mrs. A.J. Weils and Mrs. John Hunter; and two nephews: George Wooten and Henry Walters.

Source: *Wilson County Citizen*, July 18, 1939.

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## SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETS

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A celebration was held July 5, 1919 in Fredonia to honor the members of the 20th Kansas, Co. G. and the 21st and 22nd Kansas in 1898 during the Spanish American War. Following is the list of the Wilson County veterans who received medals: Orlin L. Birlew, Fredonia, killed in action; Willis E.

Lovett, Neodesha; James Fitzmorris, Fredonia; Bruce Stryker, Fredonia; Alex R. Hunt, Fredonia; Wesley I. Matthews, Fredonia; Joseph D. Timmons, Fredonia; Fred L. Tyler,



Arthur D. Orendorff in his Spanish American War uniform. He served with the 22nd Kansas Volunteer Infantry. From 1899-1902 he was with the Seventh U.S. Infantry on an expedition to Alaska; retired in 1910. Courtesy Genevieve Anderson.

Fredonia; Charles E. Buck, Fredonia; John S. Forcum, Coyville; George A. Guess, New Albany; James F. Higgins, New Albany; Abram W. Long, Fredonia; Charles A. McDonald, Fredonia; Oliver E. Patten, Fredonia; Marion Smith, Fredonia; Jacob L. Stryker, Fredonia; George W. Stephens, Coyville; Wallace W. White, Coyville; Frank E. Long, Fredonia, 21st Ks. Co. B.; George T. Jewell, Neodesha, 21st Ks. Co. K.; Henry E. Miller, Neodesha, 22nd Ks. Co. H.; Andrew Hudson, Fredonia; Dennis J. Sheedy, Fredonia; Arthur J. Orendorff, Benedict; Albert I. Decker, Lafontaine; Merlin Hudson, Fredonia.

Source: *Fredonia Weekly Herald*.

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## LEST WE FORGET

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Following are lists of Wilson County boys who paid the supreme sacrifice in WWI, WWII, Korean War and the Vietnam War:

### World War I

Ayars, Dewey; Bates, Percy J; Blair, Tracy S.; Blevins, Clarence E.; Bosseck, Loraine; Chapman, Ocal; Crisp, Jess; Coleman, Asa; Crooks, Lloyd; Dix, William; Fairchild, Jos. F.; Gill, Carl L.; Hale, Cas. C.; Harman, Joseph R.; Hillix, Harry; Hines, Louis R.; Hulbert, Dexter L.; Hunt, Harry F.; James, Charlie F.; Johnson, Leonard; Kaufman, Mablon; Keck, Harry L.; McConnell, Marsee; Merrill, Starr S.; Mosher, William; Opdyke, John E.; Orr, Lawrence M.; Parsons, Charles C.; Polson, Clyde; Rhoades, Henry C.; Ryan, James J.; Rowan, Cecil A.; Sargent, Joe R.; Seward, Charles D.; Shafer, Francis W.; Smith, Glenn I.; Tarr, Floyd T.; Thorn, Lee E.; Walters, Charles; White, Loyal H.; Worthington, Carl M.

### World War II

Anstine, Leonard M.; Bambick, Lewis T.; Berckefeldt, Roy; Blackwell, Vernon; Blair, Samuel S.; Briles, Edgar C.; Bone, Robert J.; Bray, Robert A.; Colaw, Max Ivan; Conley, James W.; Daugherty, Ray N.; Elrod, George; Forsythe, Clayton M.; Ferguson, Fred W.; Fenner, Elonzo I.; Gibson, Wavel H.; Gillies, Gerald F.; Girard, Preston L.; Gambrill, William B.; Gorton, Archie E.; Hansen, Ralph W.; Heck, Ralph; Jerome, Bill; Joy, Herbert C.; Kuykendall, George; Lawrence, O.C.; Lour, Fred E.; Lowman, Reed; McJunkin, James A.; Moody, DL, Craig; Newberry, James; Nye, John F.; Ogle, Robert M.; Parsons, Harold L.; Pitney, Jack C.; Phillips, Gifford E.; Reddington, Ernest; Showalter, Max; Steele, John J.; Stewart, Willard C.; Sanderson, Jay C.; Smith, Richard; Upson, Earl R.; Vail; Kenneth J.; Woods, Eugene C.; Walker, Ray M.; Walter, William E.; Wilmoth, Duane R.; Willhite, Max R.; Wolever, H.R. Jr.; Wilson, Robert.

### Korean War

Layle Bennett; Marvin M. Edmonds; Donald F. Posch.

"It Happened in Fredonia" by  
Ben S. Hudson - 1955

An institution widely known in the area for a number of years during the oil and gas boom days was known as the Santa Fe plug. It was a two coach steam passenger train that laid over here at night and left early for Chanute to meet a Kansas City train, remained in Chanute all day to bring passengers from the evening southbound train. The train was also available for football and baseball groups and would go almost anywhere between its regular Chanute trips if enough passengers would "sign up" to go.

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Prior to radio, there was only one way for local sports to get baseball games or fights, that is, unless they wanted to wait for the "Kaysee" papers next day. A purse, usually of about \$100 was made up and the Daily Herald would engage the Associated Press wires. The local Western Union man received the game, or fight, pitch by pitch or blow by blow, then importantly would rush the telegram to the Herald. It would be announced by megaphone then posted on a bulletin board.

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The Geo. Wilson plumbing shop for several years occupied a long frame and tin building south of the present Fredonia Locker Co. The building later was occupied by the O. E. Coxen tin shop, then by Chas. McCartney and Eber Cox with a produce plant, then the present structure was built by the

## Services today

Funeral services were held 11:00 p.m. this afternoon for Lewis (Adah M.) Hoover, of Lafontaine, who died on Friday at St. Margaret's hospital. The Rev. John Le of the Lafontaine Christian Church officiated at the services in the Cason-Knickracker Funeral Chapel. Burial in the Jackson Cemetery near Albany.

Mrs. Hoover was born Jan. 9, 1901, in New Albany to Marjorie and Daisy Hickox. She married Lewis Hoover on June 20, 1925, in Fredonia. She was a member of the New Albany Methodist Church.

Survivors include the widow at the home; two sons, Marjorie and Marcus, both of Hays; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Ritzler of Wichita; a brother, Roy Hickox of Fredonia; sisters, Mrs. Winifred Hoover of New Albany and Mrs. Badgley of Fredonia and grandchildren.

## PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mabel S. Hudson, 91, passed away Thursday at Fredonia. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at the Cason-Knickracker Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Ralph Mitchell of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at 3:30 p.m. in the Elmwood Cemetery in Chanute.

She was born September 14, 1879, at Huntington, West Virginia, the daughter of Nathan and Susan Henry, and came with her parents to Chanute in 1885. She was a graduate of the University of Kansas with the Class of 1903 and taught English in the Chanute High School 32 years before her retirement in 1950.

She was married to Andrew Hudson July 20, 1905, at Chanute. He preceded her in death in 1961.

Mrs. Hudson was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Chanute, the Quest Club, the Shakespeare Club and the American Association of University Women.

Survivors include two sons, James A. Hudson of Riviera Beach, Florida and William A. Hudson of McCook, Nebraska, a daughter, Mrs. R. J. (Susan) Swartz of Fredonia; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

## K. J. HUNTER SERVICES

Kenneth J. Hunter, lifetime resident of Wilson County, passed away March 26. He was born May 15, 1906 at Coyville, the son of John and Maggie Wooten Hunter. He was united in marriage to Myrtle Nelson at Fredonia. A retired accountant at General Portland Cement Company, he was a member of the First Christian Church and Constellation Lodge No. 95 AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife of the home, & a daughter Mrs. Ellen Brunner, of Leawood, Kansas.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 30, at 2:00 p.m. in the Dunham - Timmons Chapel with Rev. Downing, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Graveside rites will be conducted by Constellation Lodge at the Farmington Cemetery.

## Raymond Holmberg's Brother-In-Law Dies

Charles L. Payne, 76, of Fredonia died at his home Saturday evening. He was a brother-in-law of Ray Holmberg of Neodesha.

Mr. Payne was born Oct. 4, 1894 at Catoosa, Okla., to Joe and Alice Payne. He served with the U. S. Army during World War I. He moved to Fredonia in 1940 and married Hazel Reed on Sept. 28, 1940. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Veterans of World War I.

Survivors, other than his wife, include his mother, Mrs. Alice Tate of Collinsville, Okla., a stepson, Bill Reed of Anderson, Ind., two brothers, Joe Payne of Carmi, Ill., and Milo Tate of Bartlesville. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Rose Rhodes of Collinsville, Okla., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Fredonia with Rev. Ralph Mitchell officiating. Burial was in the Fredonia Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

## Mrs. Marvin Hare, 52, Dies In Bartlesville

Mrs. Bernice Leona Hare, 52, wife of Marvin Hare, died at 9:40 a.m. Saturday in the Jane Phillips Hospital in Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. Hare, a native of Neodesha, is a brother of Mrs. Hiram Fields and Mrs. C. E. Beach, uncle of Mrs. Bert Chronister and Keith Fields, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Oran Hare, all of Neodesha.

Mrs. Hare was born at Dewey, Okla., Oct. 14, 1919, to George M. and Florence Coddling. She grew up in Copan, Okla., and attended schools there, graduating from the Copan High School.

She was married on March 14, 1953 at Miami, Okla., to Marvin Hare. Mr. Hare is employed by Montgomery Ward in Bartlesville and Mrs. Hare had been an employee of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Bartlesville for 16 years. She was a member of the Copan Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of the home at 336 SE Elmhurst in Bartlesville; one son, Malcolm Hare, also of the home; two brothers, George Coddling of Copan and Bernard Coddling of Bartlesville, and a sister, Mrs. Beulah Porter of Independence.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Copan Baptist Church. Among those attending were all the local relatives previously mentioned and Mr. Beach and Dr. Chronister. Interment was at Neodesha Cemetery.

## JEAN HUNTER SERVICES

Funeral services for Jean Hunter who passed away in Minnetonka, will be held Saturday, May 15 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of the Dunham - Timmons Funeral Home, with Rev. Ralph Mitchell of the First Presbyterian Church of Fredonia officiating. Interment will be in the Fredonia Cemetery. Her husband, Charles Hunter, preceded her in death. Survivors include a brother, K. J. Hunter of Fredonia.

## John S. Hubbell

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Pawhuska, Okla., for John S. Hubbell, 77, who died Sunday, Oct. 15, at the Pawhuska City Hospital. Born May 28, 1903, at Fredonia, he was the son of John S. and Bella (Stinson) Hubbell. He was married to Veva Saxson on Oct. 17, 1926, at Grandview, Mo. Mr. Hubbell, who was retired at the time of his death, had been the Phillips Bulk agent for 25 years, a rancher, distributor of Osage County Department of Social Services, and Rehabilitation, bail bondsman, owner of Mid-State Collection Agency, and a tag agent. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, Veva, of the home; one son, John Saxson Hubbell, of Oklahoma City; one daughter, Margaret Joan Helms of Tulsa, and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Hosier Service Held 6-25-80

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy W. (Melba) Hosier, 46, who died as a result of injuries received in a traffic accident, were held Tuesday in Garnett. Internment was in the Weakley Cemetery, New Albany.

Melba Hosier was a former resident of New Albany. She attended the Fredonia school. She resided in Garnett the past 25 years.

She was born on February 4, 1934, the daughter of Melvin and Ruby Richards Anderson, Route 3, Fredonia. She was married to Roy W. Hosier March 1, 1953.

Survivors include her parents; two sons, Roy B. Hosier, Independence, and Douglas L. Hosier, of Atoka, Oklahoma; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Horn, Ramona; four brothers, Don Anderson and Jerry Anderson, both of Fredonia; Melvin C. Anderson, Holyoke, and Richard Anderson, of Atoka, Oklahoma; and four sisters, Betty Blaker, Burton, Jo Ann Houchin, Rawlins, Wyoming; Irene Lakin, Leon, and Nancy Wescott, Willard, Missouri, and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Michael Wayne Hosier, and one grandson, Wesley Michael Hosier.

## Verna Hudson 24-3-80 Dies Today

Verna O. Hudson, 89, a resident of Fredonia, died Monday at Golden Keys Nursing Home in Neodesha after being in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Hudson was born Nov. 7, 1890, in Elk County, Kansas, a daughter of Emerson and Roanna (Williamson) Russell.

She married Ben S. Hudson June 28, 1914, at Fredonia. He preceded her in death on Feb. 20, 1958.

She was a member of the OES for over 50 years and was a member of the Needlecraft Club.

Survivors are one son, Edward of Las Vegas, Nev., two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Adams, Wichita and Mrs. Lucienne Rickenbacher, Plano, Texas; two brothers, Vance Russell, Fredonia and Elbert Russell, McAllen, Texas; eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Graveside rites and burial will be at the Fredonia City Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday under the direction of the Knickerbocker Timmons Funeral Home.

## Dee A. Huntington

LONGTON — Dee A. Huntington, 75, died Monday at his home in Longton. Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Longton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gene Mengarelli officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery at Grenola under the direction of the Watt Funeral Home of Moline.

Dee A. Huntington was born March 30, 1904, at Cedar Vale, the son of Adan A. and Elizabeth (Corder) Huntington. He was a farmer-rancher.

He was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Longton, the United Methodist Church at Cedar Vale, and the Masonic Lodge at Elk Falls.

He married Maxine Kimzey and she survives. Also surviving are one son, Gerald Lee of Longton; one brother, Don of Moline; two sisters, Ethel Brooks, Shidler, Okla., and Lola Bacca, Cathedral City, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

1-22-80



## Dies In Arkansas

Mrs. Roy F. (Elma) Horton, 71, died Tuesday at the Eureka Springs Hospital, Eureka Springs, Ark., following an illness of one year.

A former resident of the Neodesha area, she was born Jan. 24, 1901 at Nebraska City, Nebr., the daughter of Ernest Christian Johnson and Rosa Johnson. She was married to Roy Horton Feb. 22, 1925.

Mrs. Horton was a member of the First Christian Church in Eureka Springs.

Survivors include the widower of the home; one son, Don, Chanute; one daughter, Bettie Horton, Shonto, Ariz.; one grandson; three brothers, Warren Johnson, Parsons; Royal Johnson and Gene Johnson, both of route 1, Cherryvale.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Christian Church in Eureka Springs.

## Former resident dies Dec 15

Word was received here of the death of Leslie W. Houseley, 77 of Rialto, Calif., Dec. 15. Houseley was a native of Wilson County and at one time was employed at the Fredonia Post Office. He was a retired Electric Railroad Co. ticket agent.

Survivors are his widow, Mary, a son, Joseph, of Wichita; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Potter of Riverside, Calif., and a stepson, Jack McDaniell of Rialto, Calif., and Harper Houseley, Santa Ana, Calif., and 15 grandchildren.

Mrs. and Mrs. Larry Wolkins and family received word of the death of Mrs. Wolkins' mother, Mrs. Sadie Howell of Wichita. Mrs. Howell was visiting another daughter in California at the time of her death. Funeral services will be held in Wichita Thursday at the Burch Snodgrass Funeral Home. Mr. and Mrs. Wolkins and family are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Virginia Wolkins of Fredonia, and all will attend the services.

## MRS. HUDSON SERVICES

Mrs. Nanba Russell Hudson, 64 of Lancaster, California, a former resident of Fredonia passed away Wednesday at Lancaster. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry E. Russell in 1939.

Funeral services will be held Monday, January 24, at 2 p.m. in the Cason - Knickerbocker Chapel conducted by Rev. Alvin Dettwiler pastor of the First Christian Church in Parsons. Burial will be in the Fredonia Cemetery. Friends may call at the Cason - Knickerbocker Chapel after noon on Sunday.

Survivors include three sons - Claud Russell of Parsons, Arlow Russell of Chanute, Walter Russell of Joaquin, Texas and two daughters, Mrs. Darline Key and Mrs. Coral Eslick both of Lancaster, California.

## Saturday

Mrs. Beatrice Huser, 1803 Lincoln St. died Saturday evening at St. Margaret's Hospital. A Requiem Mass will be said Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Fredonia with Fr. Miles Bero officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Neodesha. The Rosary will be recited at 8:00 p.m., Monday at Cason - Knickerbocker's Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Huser was born at Pittsburg, Kans., July 16, 1908, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis. She was married to Bernard Huser Nov. 25, 1925, at Neodesha. He preceded her in death in 1968. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is survived by three sons, Herb of rural Fredonia; T/Sgt. John of Altus, Okla., Robert of the US Navy at San Diego; three daughters, Mrs. Shirley Ann Patterson of Milpitas, Cal., Mrs. Mary Billings of rural Neodesha, Mrs. Patricia Shanks of Dodge City; two brother, Sam Ellis and Robert Ellis, both of Parsons; a sister, Mrs. Jewel James, also of Parsons; 25 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

## Hughes services

Frank Hughes, 79, of Fredonia died at St. Margaret's Mercy Hospital Saturday evening following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m., at the Church of God in Christ Mennonite, south of Fredonia conducted by the Rev. Jesse H. Jantz. Burial will be in the Fredonia cemetery.

He was born at Louisburg, Mo., Aug. 4, 1893 to George and Emma Hughes. He was married to Golden Reed at Manter, Ks., Aug. 26, 1917. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of God in Christ Mennonite.

Survivors include his wife, Golden of the home, four sons, George of Emporia; Howard of Fredonia; John of Leoti; and Don of Casper, Wyo.; four daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Ruth) Koehn; Livingston, Calif.; Mrs. Gilbert (Dorothy) Neese, Neodesha; Mrs. Marvin (Helen) Walker, Fredonia; Mrs. John (Ernia) Goyer, Neodesha; 44 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.





The First National Bank In Fredonia on the southwest corner of the square. First National was originally the Wilson County Bank and was established in Fredonia in 1871; the oldest bank in Wilson County.



The First National Bank In Fredonia on the corner of Eighth and Madison Streets, built in April, 1962. T.C. Babb, last survivor of the Dalton Raid at Coffeyville was a president of First National.

Charles T. Parker, Howard L. Sell and Warren W. Stover. Officers and employees are: M.D. Jeffers, President; Melburn C. "Bud" Barnes, Senior Vice-President; Kent C. Chambers, Vice-president and cashier; Elizabeth Armstrong, Assistant-Cashier; Norma Troutman, Assistant Cashier; Judy Armstrong; Elizabeth Ballinger; Mary Ann Barnes; Cindy Durham; Linda Farwell; Arthur W. Miller; Sandra Odell; Mary Puckett; Kathy Seiler; Susan Voorhies and Joni Vorhees. As of March 31, 1987, total capital accounts are \$3,073,000 and total deposits are \$29,065,000.

It is Fredonia and the patronage of the citizens of this part of southeast Kansas who have made it possible for the Wilson County Bank and its successor The First National Bank in Fredonia to enjoy 116 years of progress.

By First National Bank Files

## FRASER'S RAW FUR COMPANY

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It was an interest in the sport of fur trapping, that laid the foundation for John Fraser, in what would become a local fur buying operation, known as Fraser's Raw Fur Company. John, who was born Sept. 24, 1959 in Fredonia, grew up his entire life in Fredonia, had an acute interest in Nature as a child and later grew to love hunting, fishing and eventually trapping. John's mother, Isa Mae Fraser, was supportive of John's interests in nature and his father, the late Harley Junior Fraser (1923-1986), was a true outdoorsman, and always loved hunting, fishing, and trapping. Throughout John's childhood, Junior taught him much of his knowledge on the outdoors. In the early 70s, when John was first learning to trap with box traps, he went with his dad, over to Junior's brother's residence, John M. Fraser, who lived on the Fraser family homeplace. This farm of the Fraser family was acquired by John's grandparents, the late Harley C. and Eva Fraser in the early 1900s, which is located 7½ miles southeast of Altoona. It was here that John set out his first traplines and managed to

catch a few opossums. After trapping a number of possums, it became apparent, that in order to trap a variety of furbearers, especially the more elusive animals such as coyote and fox, that box traps would not suit this purpose. It was then that Junior introduced John to steel foot-hold type traps and taught him how to set them and how to properly trap furbearers in them. As time went along, John learned to skin and care for the pelts, with the help from both his Dad and Fur Buyer, W. Dean Burkdoll, of rural Lyndon, KS. Each trip that was made to sell his seasons catch of furs to Dean, so inspired and amazed John at how so many furs could be bought and sold in one small place. And, how properly handled, one's raw furs could command a top market price. In the fall of 1976, John wrote to the State Fish and Game Commission in Pratt, KS, requesting an application for a Kansas Fur Dealers License.

Upon receiving the application, it was filled out and sent back with the \$10. fee for review and approval. Within days, a large envelope arrived, containing John's first Ka. Fur Dealers License and set of Fur Dealer Record books. With the permission of his folks to use the family garage as his fur shed, at the age of 16, he was now ready for business. This first season went along fairly well and a small quantity of furs were bought from many of the area hunters and trappers. Although not everything purchased was later sold at a profit, as with first starting such a business, many lessons would have to be learned. Buying furs to resell, requires a lot of expertise and knowledge on being able to tell when a fur was either prime or not, and in general, the best quality furs from the lower quality and damaged ones. To learn this, only "hands on" experience and the years to follow would and did enable John to become a successful Fur Buyer. In 1978, John married Barbara Houchin of rural Fredonia, and purchased a home at 119 N. 15th St. in Fredonia. A separate 20X20' garage was situated out back of the house and thus became the new Fur Shed in 1979. As time had passed and the volume of furs bought and sold had steadily increased, a person who played a major role in John's success was friend and fellow fur buyer, Leonard Jirak, of rural Hartford, Ka. Beginning with the 78-79 season, John had reached an agreement to buy furs and sell them to Leonard, at an established market price, that was high enough to boost John's business more than triple what it had previously been. During the 1980-81 fur season, John purchased over 700 possum, 600 coon and 300 coyotes, and had people from all over Southeast Kansas bringing in their season's catch. At that time, John's cousin, Brad Stiles of Fredonia, learned the skill of properly fleshing or scraping of the incoming pelts. Since 1980 to date, Brad has spent many, many hours in the fur shed each season and has been the key person in the fleshing area.

The commercial fur market in the U.S. and abroad is ever constantly taking on change, as new fashions and trends for different types of furs come and go each season. Fur prices were for the most part not high when John began buying furs, but from 1979 to 1981, furs reached record price levels and the harvest increased dramatically. Since 1982, fur prices for most furbearers has been low and many people, except for the ones that really enjoy it, have either quit trapping or hunting at all.



The Doane's Furniture store of Fredonia, Kansas. The new and used furniture establishment has been in Fredonia for 58 years.

## ELLISON FARMS

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Ellison Farms, a fish farm, located one-half mile north of Coyville, was established in 1984-1985 by Frank and Maxine Ellison.

Ellison Farms use a unique method of aeration (putting oxygen into water) that makes the farm one of the most modern and one of the most productive (in terms of pounds of fish raised per acre of water) of any fish farm in the nation. The farm can successfully grow 8,000 pounds of channel catfish per acre, whereas, literature written by authorities on the subject suggest stocking rates not to exceed 1500-2000 pounds per surface acre of water. Conversion rates are 1.7 pounds of feed to each pound of gain compared to eight to one for beef cattle.

Wilson County now has only one other sizeable farm growing channel catfish. Frank's opinion is that fish farming can be an important adjunct or supplement to the county's agriculture base. At present prices, farmers can realize a net annual income of from 20 to 30 times that per acre realized from conventional farming. Consequently, Ellison Farms added two more ponds to their farm-raised channel catfish operation, increasing potential productivity by over 30 percent.

You will enjoy a trip to the Ellison Channel Catfish Farm during the months from April through September. Visitors are welcome and Frank will give you a guided tour if you call beforehand, or are able to find him at the farm. Taking care of the fish is a seven day per week operation for about six months of the year. But, once established, it only

requires a few hours per day, allowing time for other farming or steady work of another kind.

Aquaculture is a relatively new industry to the United States. In Mississippi, fish farming has become a major industry, producing over 200 million pounds of channel catfish per year. The Kansas Aquaculture Industry is in its infancy, but even with the colder climate and shorter growing season, there is still plenty of time to raise and to market a good crop.

Wilson County farmers should be encouraged to investigate the economic benefits available to them through diversification of farming activities by the addition of fish ponds. The Ellisons have made it work. So can others.

by Frank Ellison

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN FREDONIA

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The Wilson County Bank, Fredonia, Kansas was chartered on September 16, 1871 and converted to "The First National Bank in Fredonia" on January 1, 1937. The first stockholders were: Joseph P. Hill, Alex Hunt, T.J. Hudson, Milton Short, and Joshua Hill. The first officers were Joseph Hill, president, Joshua Hill, cashier and Milton Short, secretary.

The first location was the corner building at the west end of the north side of the square, (the old building was torn down before 1904). When this building became inadequate the bank moved to a larger building on the east side of the square, remaining there until 1879. At that time a new building of brick and stone (the first of its kind to be built in Fredonia) was erected and used by the bank until April 30, 1962. The building was added to and remodeled several times and still stands on the southwest corner of the square, having recently been used by the Chamber of Commerce as its office. On April 30, 1962 the bank moved to a new building two blocks east of the old bank at Eighth and Madison streets where it is located presently.

R.W. McGrath, attorney and benefactor of the local hospital, wrote in 1941 that in the very early days a rival bank in Fredonia attempted to "pump the Wilson County Bank dry" by piling up checks drawn on the WCB and then presenting them for payment when it deemed the WCB to be short of cash. Learning of this, T.J. Hudson and Peter Reeger went on a "hunting trip" to Parsons where they obtained a supply of cash from Joshua Hill (see above) who had moved to Parsons. After feeding their horses at Parsons, they returned to Fredonia and arrived as the sun came up. They had enough cash to pay all the checks as presented, thus stopping the only "run" attempted on the bank.

Presidents of the bank have been: Joseph Hill; Joshua Hill; Isaac Hudson; T.C. Singleton; J.T. Long; H.P. Joy; E.P. Williams; Ed Chapman; Ben S. Paulen; W.G. Fink; T.C. Babb; Ira M. Fink; Edgar L. Hollis; Warren W. Stover; Charles T. Parker and M.D. Jeffers.

Ben S. Paulen, noted Fredonian, who was associated with the bank for over forty years and served our state as Governor, was president of the Kansas Bankers Association from 1925-1926. In a stirring speech before the KBA annual convention, Gov. Paulen urged the formation of a state-wide local Vigilante Program for the protection of Kansas Banks. In the days before the Highway Patrol, small town banks were easy targets for daylight hold-up. For eleven years the Kansas Banker Vigilante Program was most effective in the protection of Kansas Banks. The project armed bank officers and a group of Fredonia citizens as well as other Kansans - and there were no robbery attempts during that time in Fredonia.

It is also interesting to note that T.C. Babb, who served at the bank in Fredonia from 1900 to 1951, was working at the Condon National Bank in Coffeyville the day that the Daltons came to rob the town's banks. In all the years to follow in his long banking career, he never experienced another hold-up.

At its centennial in 1971, the bank set up a 100 year trust fund for the City of Fredonia. Beginning with \$500 in contributions from private individuals and \$500 added by the bank, the fund will be valued at \$139,563.39 when transferred to the city treasurer on September 16, 2071.

Space does not permit including all those who have contributed to the success of the bank over the last 116 years as officers, directors and employees. Instead, we will just list those presently associated with the bank: stockholders and directors, Franklin D. Gaines, William J. Falstad, M.D. Jeffers,

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ELN S. HUDSON - EDITOR OF THE FREDONIA DAILY HERALD.

Andrew Hudson, 84 yrs 8-11-82  
8-6-1882 Pg 3 C 6  
Fredonia  
Born in N.C. 11-22-1798. Marr. Rachel  
Gipson in 1838. Sur. by children  
T. J. Hudson, Isaac Hudson  
& Nancy Lafferty

Wilson Co. Citizen

July 12, 1938

MF

Hudson, Mrs. Isaac

Mrs. Isaac Hudson, 85, died July 9, 1938, at home. Mrs. Hudson, Louise Case, came to Fredonia 64 years ago. She was a teacher. Mr. Hudson died July 7, 1919.

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NB

Hudson James Age 83

Died June 12, 1990, a resident of Jupiter, Florida.

Buried?

Born June 27, 1906, in Cherryvale  
Ks. son of Andrew & Mable (Henry)  
Hudson.

Married in 1934 to Monica Grady  
of Salt Lake City, Utah. She died in  
1986.

Survived by one daughter Frances Sue.

MF

Hudson, Hubert

Wilson Co. Citizen

Mar. 12, 1940

Hubert Hudson, 52, died of a heart attack at his home in Brownsville, Texas. He was born in Fredonia. He purchased the 1st National Bank in Brownsville.

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MF

Hudson, Mrs. Ida E.

Wilson Co. Citizen

Mar. 7, 1930

Mrs. Ida E. Hudson, 77, of Arkansas City dies Mar. 1, following injuries received in a car accident in Kansas City. She was the widow of W. L. Hudson. Services in K. C. and interment in Parsons Wednesday.

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MF

Hudson, Isaac

Wilson Co. Citizen

July 11, 1919

Isaac Hudson died Tues after an illness of several months. He was born No. 2, 1871 on a farm in Boone Co., Ind. He came to Kans. in 1871. He married Louisa J. Case Sept. 12, 1877.

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NB HUDSON, MRS. C. H. (MAE) \*\* FREDONIA (OBIT) 7-31-75

Married Charles Hudson

1 Dau. - Mrs. L. J. Gori

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NB HUDSON, MRS. DORA \*\* (OBIT) \*\* 7-26-65

Mrs. Hudson was born June 18, 1868 in Louisville, Ky.

2 Daughters - Mrs. Treva Berg & Mrs. Marie Copeland.

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Earl Hudson, 28  
10-2-24  
Neodesha

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NB

Hudson, Mrs. E. F. (Ted) 3/9/67

Survived by husband of the home,  
One daughter Mrs. William D. Ballard,  
One son, E. F. Hudson.

Buried at Pelham Manor, New York.

Mrs. E. F. Hudson 1-27-44  
Born 1944  
Fredonia  
Men. Edward Thomas Hudson  
with survivors, William, Mrs.  
Ann Jones, Mrs. W. B. Estimer,  
Mrs. J. W. Howell, Ben S. Hudson  
& Edward F. Hudson Jr.

Dec. 19, 1930

MF

Hudson, Mrs. Emma (Campbell)

Mrs. Emma (Campbell) Hudson, widow of T. J. Hudson, died at the home Wednesday. She was an invalid the past year. She was born Oct. 20, 1851, at Edinboro, Pa. Her family moved to Burnett's Mound near Topeka. She married T. J. Hudson Oct. 5, 1870.

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into book

Edward J. Hudson, Sr.

1-27-1977

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delegated  
12-1-1977  
H. J. 1866

New York City

son of late Mrs. Ed.  
Hudson, brother of late Ben.  
Hudson, son of late  
Ward F. Hudson, daughter  
Diane H. Ballard, wife  
Edward J. Hudson, Jr.

NB

Miss Elizabeth (Beth) Hudson, 77, (Obit)

Sept. 28, ??

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"Check Holmes file"  
2 sisters Blanche & Mayoria  
2 brothers Tom & Andrew.  
was daughter of Mr & Mrs. T. J. Hudson  
of Fredonia

MF

Hudson, Mrs. Elizabeth

Fredonia Herald

Aug. 6, 1909

Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson, grandmother of W. L. Hudson and Mrs. W. O. Starns, died at her home in Arkansas City this morning.

Edith Hudson 14 yrs 8-20-1886  
8-12-1886  
daughter of Mrs. J. H. Hudson  
typical death

MF	Hudson, Mrs. Simon
Nov. 22, 1921	<p>Mrs. Simon Hudson died at her home southeast of Fredonia Nov. 19. Burial in Hatler cemetery.</p> <p>Susie Catherine (Plaker) Hudson was born in Jackson Co., Iowa, Jan. 29, 1871, and died Nov. 19, 1921. She married Simon Hudson May 17, 1896. Funeral held at Altoona</p> <p>Nov. 25, 1921 P1 - C2</p>
Jan. 5, 1923	<p>Hudson, T. J.</p> <p>T. J. Hudson died in Wichita hospital Friday following the amputation of his limb Tuesday. He was born in Boone Co., Ind., Oct. 30, 1839. He married Mattie Patterson in Ind. They settled on a farm near Coyville where Mrs. Hudson and daughter died. He was a lawyer. He helped organize the Wilson Co. Bank. Burial in Fredonia cemetery. Long item</p> <p>P1 - C1</p>

*T. J. Hudson son  
2 yrs  
Fredonia*

*2-10-1882  
Pg 2 Col 4*

<p><i>Since L. Plaker Hudson, 50 11-19-1921 Altoona from Jackson Co. Ia 1-29-1871. Mrs. Simon Hudson 5-17-1896. daughter of Mrs. Plaker with deceased</i></p>	<p>11-26--36 Pg 1 Col 4 <i>George of Missouri</i></p>
<p>"ilson Co. Citizen Nov. 13, 1931</p>	<p>MF Hudson, Simon</p>
<p>Simon Hudson, 70, died suddenly at his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hadley of Fredonia Nov. 11. He was found in the back yard. Burial in Hatler cemetery.</p>	



NB HUDSON, W. L. \*\* (OBIT) \*\* 3-20-1961

Born Sept. 15, 1865, in Clark County, Indiana, to John H. and Nancy Hudson. On Feb. 27, 1890, he was married to Miss Cora M. Wade. She died October 27, 1933,

1 Daughter - Mrs. W. J. Goff.

1-24-44  
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Obituary

T. Hudson, 67  
Cuyton  
9-12-33  
burial at Okmulgee, Ok.  
(sleeping sickness)  
seen by 1 daughter of Okla.

9-14-33  
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Umeda Dugger Hudson 7-9-36  
6-29-1936  
Veddesha

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Born Nov. 7, 1900, in Clark County, Mo. a daughter of Emma and Thomas (Williamson) Russell. She married Ben L. Hudson, June 28, 1924 at Fredonia.

1 Son - Edward  
2 Daughters - Mrs. Kathleen Adams & Mrs. Joeline Mackenbach  
1 Brother - Vance Russell & Albert Russell.

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Hudson, William Age 82

Died Thursday, March 14, 1991, a resident of McCook, Neb.

He was born at Chanute, Mo. of Andrew & Mable Selby (Henry) Hudson.

Married Dorothy Brock of Chanute & she survives at the home, also four sons, John, William, James & Charles, one daughter Jane Sailors, & a sister Susan Swartz of Fredonia, KS.

MF

Hudson, Mary A.

1881, 11. Mar.

Mary A., wife of J. L. Hudson died at their residence, west of Lafontaine.  
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Hudson, Merlin

Merlin, son of Simon Hudson was killed at Milwaukee, Wis., when he fell, while at work fro a Steel Const. Co. Burial in Hatler cemetery.  
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to M. H. Hudson 5-10-45  
 4-25-1945 P8 C4  
 notes  
 Katherine Rebecca, June 17, 1869 daughter of  
 of and Mary Elizabeth Hand.  
 niece: Feb. 11, 1892 to Matthew H. Hudson in  
 des ha  
 only note book 1900

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NB

HUDSON, MRS. MABEL S. \*\* FREDONIA (OBIT) 5-7-71

Born September 14, 1879, at Huntington, West Va., to Nathan and Susan Henry  
 Married to Andrew Hudson, July 20, 1905.

2 Sons - James A. Hudson  
 William A. Hudson  
 1 Dau. - Mrs. R. J. (Susan) Swartz

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NB

HUDSON, MRS. MARTHA ADORA (DORA) \*\* (OBIT) \* 7-22-65

Hudson, Oscar A.

Sept. 18, 1931

Oscar A. Hudson, 64, brother of E. F. Hudson, died in the Frisco hospital at St. Louis. Burial at his old home in Piedmont.

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Hudson, Richard

~~New Albany Notes~~

Sept. 15, 1931

Richard Hudson, father of Zor Maxwell, died at Katy hospital at Parsons Wednesday. His home is at Fayette, Mo.

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MF

Hudson, Sarah Alice

May ~~26~~, 1950  
Wilson County citizen

Sarah Alice Hudson was born in Indiana on July 22, 1863 and died in Fredonia, Kans. May 24, 1950, aged 86. She married John Henshall at Hurdland, Mo. They had 5 children. 2 sons and 1 daughter died before she died. Mr. Henshall died in Jan. 1940. Surviving are 1 son and 1 daughter, grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Burial in Fredonia cemetery.

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PODOLSKY, PETER. INHUMAN SOCIETY

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

1-24-72

Husband - Harry E. Russell  
Born Oct 6, 1888 at Virgil, KS.  
3 Sons - Claud Russell, Arlow Russell & Walter Russell  
2 Dau. - Mrs. Darline Key and Mrs. Carol Eslick

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Wilson Co. Citizen  
Feb. 20, 1948

Hudson, William

Orlin Hudson died Thursday at the age of 67 years. American Legion Military services at the gravesite. Survivors is a sister-in-law, 1 niece and 2 nephews, all of Williamstown, Mass. He was born July 30, 1880 in Fredonia. He served as major in the 110th U. S. Engineers during W.W.I.

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MF	Hudson, General Joseph K.
1904-1909 May 10, 1907	<p>Out here in Kansas</p> <p>General Joseph K. Hudson died Sunday May 5, 1907, in Topeka. He was a native of Ohio. Born May 4, 1840. He was a newspaperman.</p>
MF	Hudson, Keith Shepler
June 24, 1949	<p>Keith Shepler Hudson died at his home in Fredonia. Burial in Fredonia cemetery. He was born July 11, 1919 in Fredonia to Mr. &amp; Mrs. Geo. Hudson, who survive him.</p> <p>P1 - C3</p>
NB	<p>Laura Blanche Peebles, Mrs. E. F. Hudson,<sup>74</sup> (Obit) Jan. 23, 1944</p>
pg. 10 <i>Early Ref Book 1900</i>	<p>Born to Alexander Dee and Amy Downs Peebles, near Assumption, Ill. on March 12, 1869</p> <p>Married Edward Francis Hudson, May 24, 1888</p> <p>5 children</p>

MF	Wilson Co. Citizen <i>MA</i> April 29, 1932
Hudson, Mrs. J. H.	<p>Mrs. J. H. Hudson, 86, south of Fredonia; died April 28. Nancy N. McMillen was born Dec. 23, 1845 April 14, 1864, in Clark Co Ind., she married J. H. Hudson. He died Mar. 3, 1930. Burial in Koger cemetery.</p> <p>P1 - C2</p>
MF	Wilson Co. Citizen Mar. 7, 1930
Hudson, John Henry	<p>John Henry Hudson, 84, son of James and Esther Hudson was born Dec. 1, 1845 in Clark Co., Ind. and died at his home South of Fredonia Mar. 3. He married Nancy McMillen. He was a Civil War Vet. Came to Kansas in 1870, Interment in Koger cemetery.</p> <p>P1 - C5</p>

MF

Hudson, Blanche

July 7, 1911

Blanche, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson, 2 miles east of Buxton died Monday of appendicitis.

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Feb 20 1958

Ben S. Hudson 65  
Editor - Publisher  
Piedmont Daily News

and Feb 20  
1958

MF

Hudson, Miss Blanche

May 3, 1921

Miss Blanche Hudson, of Piedmont died at Wichita Friday. She had surgery about 3 weeks ago. Friday she became worse. She was taken back to the hospital and died Friday evening. Funeral Wednesday.

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Hudson, Blanche Gertrude

July 14, 1911

Blanche Gertrude Hudson, little daughter of Geo. and Bertha Hudson died because of appendicitis on July 3, 1911. Aged 6 years 6 months and 16 days. Burial in Bachelder cemetery.

Mrs. C. H. Hudson, 94  
7-17-1975  
Great Falls, Conn.  
Glendale, Calif.  
Estelle Mae (Bertha) Hudson,  
was born & lived in Wilson Co.  
Ark. with Mrs. C. C. Cathey, Bertha  
daughter, Mrs. J. G. Gove of Calif.  
Herald  
7-29-1975  
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P	Hudson, Geo. E.
May 29, 1936	<p>Geo. E. Hudson, 88, uncle of George Hudson died in Yucaipa, Calif., May 9, He had lived there since 1910. Services were held at Redlands May 21.</p> <p>P1 - C2</p>
3	HUDSON, GEORGE W. ** FREDONIA (ORIT) 9-2-69
H A Thru Book P. 106	<p>Born at Fredonia on May 8, 1885, to John and Nancy Hudson Married to Bertha Shepler on July 3, 1904.</p>

Hudson, Harold      May 4, 1883  
                          17 mos  
 5-1-1883      2 da      Pg 5 C5  
 Fredonia  
 Son of M/M Isaac Hudson

P. 93	Fredonia Obit 1978 - 1979	NB
1 Dau. - Diane H. Ballard 1 Son - Edward F. Hudson, Jr.	<p>HUDSON, EDWARD F. ** FREDONIA (OBIT) 11-29-77</p> <p>Born in Yates Center, Ks. in 1900, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hudson His wife, Elizabeth Langworthy, died in 1966 He is survived by his wife, Woodis F. Hudson.</p>	
Early note book 1900 Fredonia -- Old Clippings pg 29 - 85	<p>Edward Francis Hudson, (Obit) Sept. 29, 1947</p> <p>Born - March 15, 1865 at Rockbridge, Ill. married: Mrs. Laura J. Jettles</p>	NB